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Applicant : Nathan R. Brown

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION
OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES WITH A CARRIER AND MEMBRANE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated May 5, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.